

is fixed at a higher level of 33.33% subject to a ceiling of Rs. 60 lakhs.

National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has earmarked Rs. 420.00 lakhs during the Ninth Five Year Plan for North-Eastern Region to provide financial assistance for development of Cooperative Marketing.

(c) and (d) Questions do not arise.

**Central Scheme for Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Production**

2043. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have approved any Central scheme for the overall development of vegetables/fruits/flowers production in country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these schemes have been extended to Madhya Pradesh; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Government of India have implemented the following schemes for the overall development of vegetables/fruits/flowers production in country;

- (i) Integrated development of tropical, sub-tropical, temperate and arid zone fruits.
- (ii) Integrated development of vegetables including root and tuber crops.
- (iii) Development of commercial floriculture.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.